GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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SUBMARINE FLEET OF NAVY
Chaudhary Shri Jayant

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 50 per cent of the submarines of Indian Navy are likely to lose their operational capability by 2012 as reported recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the modernisation and upgradation programme of submarine which cost the exchequer several crores of rupees was undertaken by the Navy without approval of the competent authority;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.